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Re: Inventors: Paul Dagum; Thomas A. Chavez
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A
MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES
Application No.: 09/491,461
Filing Date: January 26, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Beth Van Doren
Attorney Docket No.: RAP0001P1US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter [1 page, in duplicate]
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) [1 page, in duplicate]
- (4) Preliminary Amendment [9 pages]
- (5) Petition For Extension Of Time - [1 page, in duplicate]



No additional fee is required.



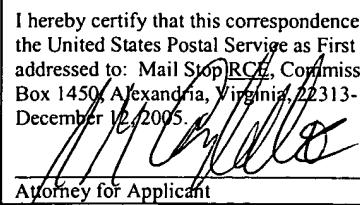
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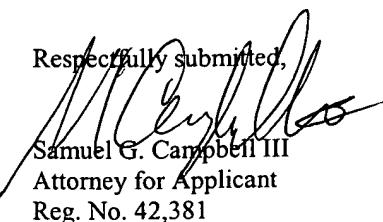
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	Rate		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	=	0	x \$25.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$100.00	\$	0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application					\$		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (Small Entity)					\$	395.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (Small Entity)					\$	60.00	
Total additional fee for this Amendment:								\$ 455.00

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 0.00
- Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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Respectfully submitted,

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